

## Weather & Seasons Activities for Thursday

### On the Move

#### Fall Leaf Raking

This dramatic play exercise should help bring back those wonderful memories of fall leaves.

Materials:

- Paper (white or fall leaf colored paper)
- Crayons/markers (red, orange, or yellow)
- Scissors
- Broom

Instructions:

1. Create your fall leaves by coloring white paper with red, orange & yellow crayons/markers or by cutting varied shapes of red, orange & yellow paper.
2. Have your child assist you in making the fall leaves by ripping pieces of red, orange & yellow paper into small pieces.
3. Scatter the leaves over a cleared space in your home.
4. Encourage your child to sweep the leaves into a pile/to a specific area.

### Adventures Online

#### Seasonal Songs in Motion

Sing along and learn about the different things that happens in each season.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fv1UTnSsRPM>

### Sensory Time

#### Cloudy Day

Clouds come in all shapes and sizes. What can you see in the clouds?

Materials:

- ¼ cup of tear free soap/shampoo
- ½ cup water
- 2 tablespoons of flour
- Large mixing bowl
- Hand mixer or whisk
- Food coloring (optional)

Instructions:

1. Add tear free soap/shampoo, flour, water and optional food coloring to the large mixing bowl.
2. Parents, Whip with hand mixer or whisk until stiff peaks form (When you lift the mixer/whisk the peak that forms will keep its shape).
3. Try this fun activity outside or during bath time.

## Story Time

### Little Tree

Let's read along to a story about a Little Tree who loves his life and the splendid leaves that keep him cool in the heat during the summer.

Read Aloud: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGquWvJH39M>

## Arts and Creativity

### Dressing up for the Weather

Toddlers always love to dress up, so why not dress up for the weather! Role playing is a great activity to push in key vocabulary words and create meaningful conversations with your toddler.

Materials:

- Clothes around your home for each season or for the weather (coat, sweater, shorts, hats, raincoat, rain boots, sandals, closed toe shoes, etc.)

Instructions:

1. Gather clothes around your home for each season or for the weather.
2. Ask your toddler questions like, "What clothes do they would wear when its summer time?" or "It's raining outside what things will I need to stay dry?"
3. Try dressing up with your toddler and role play the season or weather you have both dressed for!